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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
PATRICK GALLOIS, ET AL. : EXAMINER: ZHENG, LI  
SERIAL NO: 10/519,400 :  
FILED: NOVEMBER 23, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1638  
FOR: NOVEL PLANT PEPTIDE WITH :  
ANTIMICROBIAL ACTIVITY :

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 8, 2007, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-7, for examination. As a single disclosed species, Applicants elect SEQ ID NO: 10, for examination purposes only.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claims have been divided into Groups as follows:

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| Group I:   | Claims 1-7, drawn to a peptide which is substantially homologous to at least one of SEQ ID NO: 1-10.                    |
| Group II:  | Claims 8-9, 13, 29 (partial), drawn to the first method of use of polypeptides of Group I as antimicrobial polypeptide. |
| Group III: | Claims 10-12, 29 (partial), drawn to the second method of use of polypeptides of Group I as herbicidal polypeptide.     |
| Group IV:  | Claims 14-19, drawn to nucleotide sequences encoding polypeptide of Group I.  |
| Group V:   | Claims 20, 25, 29 (partial), drawn to a method of use nucleotide sequences encoding polypeptide of Group IV.            |